

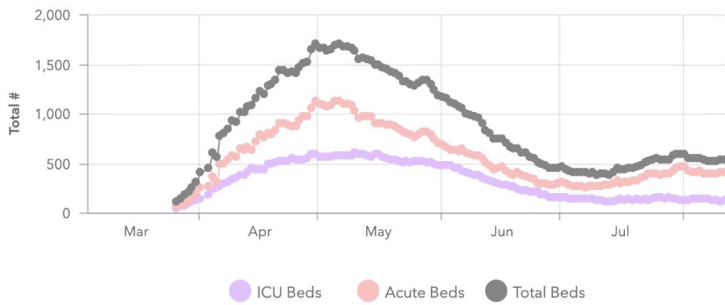
Coronavirus Update: August 11th Congressman David Trone (MD-06)

Stats @ August 11th, 3:00 pm

Charts are sourced from the Maryland [coronavirus](#) website.

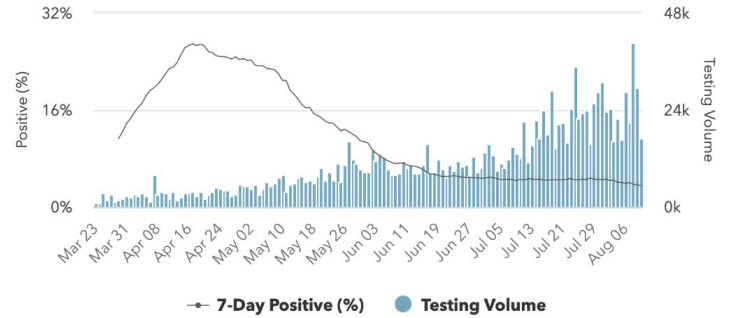
MARYLAND DATA

ICU and Acute Hospital Beds for COVID-19, Currently in Use



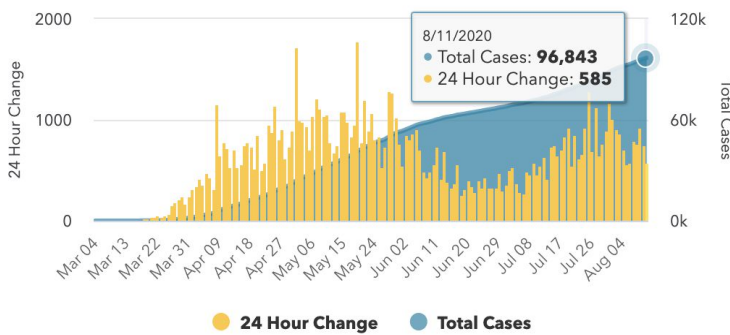
Hospitalizations, Current

Testing Volume, Tests per Day and Percent Positive Rate (7-Day Avg)



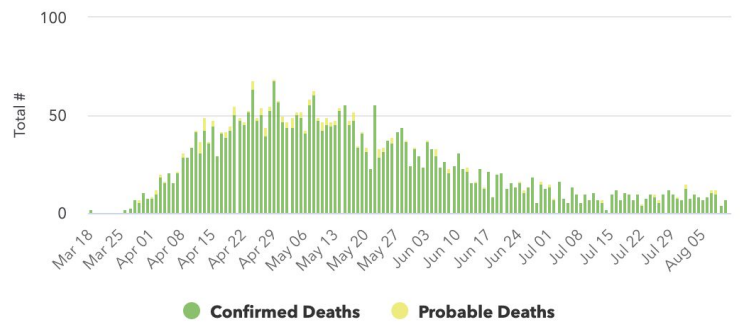
Positivity Rate

Confirmed Cases, Total over Time



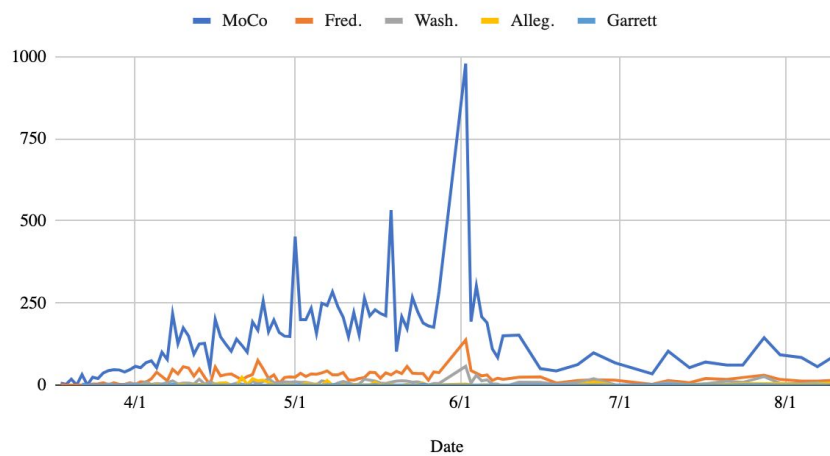
Cases, Total Reported

Confirmed and Probable Deaths, Totals by Date of Death



Deaths by Date of Death

MD-06 County COVID-19 New Cases



Total cases reported: MoCo 18,558, Fred 3,093, Wash 1,029, Alleg 300, Garrett 50. MD: 96,843, MD deaths: 3,467.

As of 3:00 pm on August 11th, the U.S. had recorded 5,116,791 confirmed cases and 164,101 deaths due to coronavirus ([JHU](#)).

Federal News

- The White House is weighing new rules that would temporarily bar US citizens and legal residents from entering the US to control a surge in coronavirus cases. The proposed rule would affect all entry points, including airports and borders with Canada and Mexico, though it particularly references the virus outbreak in Mexico. It notes that any order applying to US citizens and permanent residents should protect individuals' constitutional rights and would only apply in "the rarest of circumstances". ([BBC](#))
- On Monday, the U.S. reported fewer than 50,000 new coronavirus cases for the second day in a row, even as the number of cases worldwide surpassed 20 million. Comparing the one- and two-week averages of new cases in the U.S. suggests that infections are broadly on the decline. As of Aug. 10, the seven-day average of new cases was about 54,409, below the two-week average of about 57,433. ([Wall Street Journal](#))
- Russia registered the world's first COVID-19 vaccine, President Vladimir Putin said, marking a milestone in the fight against the new coronavirus but amid safety concerns in the West over the country's accelerated clinical evaluations. Some health and pharmaceutical officials in Russia and the West have expressed alarm at the speed with which scientists at Moscow's Gamaleya Institute for Epidemiology and Microbiology developed the vaccine. Scientists employed testing of soldiers, accelerated clinical evaluations and shortened trial times in an attempt to be first with a vaccine. ([Wall Street Journal](#))

Maryland Updates

- Maryland reported new 755 coronavirus cases and 6 new deaths from the virus Monday. On average, new case counts have declined slightly since a peak in early August. Roughly 160 fewer cases were reported on Monday than Sunday. Meanwhile, the state hasn't reported more than 20 deaths in a day since late June. In total, the state has reported 96,258 cases and 3,454 deaths as a result of the disease since the virus first showed up in Maryland in mid-March. ([Baltimore Sun](#))
- The University of Maryland School of Medicine and about 30 other U.S. centers have begun recruiting thousands of volunteers living in COVID-19 hot spots to join the nation's most advanced trial for a vaccine against the disease. The vaccine was developed by the Massachusetts biotech company Moderna along with the National Institutes of Health. It is among several vaccines to reach a Phase 3 trial globally but was the first one announced under Operation Warp Speed, the federal program to quickly identify, produce and distribute 300 million doses of a COVID-19 vaccine. ([Baltimore Sun](#))

District Updates

- Montgomery County
 - a. The Maryland Department of Health on Monday reported 18,489 cumulative COVID-19 cases in Montgomery County since the pandemic started, up 360 from Friday.
 - b. Montgomery County has recorded two new coronavirus-related deaths since Friday, bringing the total to 764 since the pandemic started.
- Frederick County
 - a. Frederick County has reported 15 new cases of COVID-19 which increases the total number to 3,082 since the pandemic began. The County death toll remains at 114.
- Washington County
 - a. Washington County topped 1,000 COVID-19 cases over the weekend with the county's COVID-19 Joint Information Center on Monday reporting a total of 1,009 cases since the pandemic began.
 - b. The Washington County Health Department will have a mobile walk-up COVID-19 testing site Wednesday from 8 to 11 a.m. at Bester Elementary School at 385 Mill St. in Hagerstown. Testing is free and doesn't require a doctor's order or appointment.

- Allegany County
 - a. Allegany County health officials reported 14 new cases of COVID-19 on Monday, bringing the total number of cases to 298.
- Garrett County
 - a. The total number of confirmed COVID-19 cases has increased by 3, which brings the total number to 50.
 - b. The next community testing opportunity in Garrett County is scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 26, from 8 a.m. to noon in the parking lot between the Health Department and Mountain Laurel Medical Center at 1025 Memorial Drive, Oakland.